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METHOD OF DETERMINING A NEAREST NUMERICAL

NEIGHBOR POINT IN MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Before examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following paragraph addition.

On page 1, immediately after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

The application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/598,530, filed June 21, 2000, the specification of which is incorporated herein by reference.